

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Chapter 2

[DFARS Case 98-D008]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Television-Audio Support Activity

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to reflect the reassignment of contracting responsibility for radio and television communication equipment under the DoD Coordinated Acquisition Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

DFARS Subpart 208.70 prescribes policy and procedures for DoD acquisition of items under the Coordinated Acquisition Program. Commodity assignments under the program are listed in DFARS Appendix B. This final rule amends DFARS Appendix B to reflect the reassignment of contracting responsibility for radio and television communication equipment, from the Army to the Television-Audio Support Activity.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The final rule does not constitute a significant revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577 and publication for public comment is not required. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subpart will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 98-D008.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the final rule does not impose any information collection requirements that require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Chapter 2

Government procurement.

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Therefore, 48 CFR Appendix B to Chapter 2 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Appendix B to subchapter I continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

Appendix B to Chapter 2 [Amended]

2. Appendix B to Chapter 2 is amended in Part 1 by removing the entry at 5820 P.

3. Appendix B to Chapter 2 is amended in Part 4 by adding a new entry 5820 P, by adding a sentence at the end of Footnote 6, and by adding a new Footnote 10 to read as follows:

Appendix B—Coordinated Acquisition Assignments**PART 1—ARMY ASSIGNMENTS**

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PART 4—DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY ASSIGNMENTS

Federal supply class code	Commodity	DLA center ⁶
5820 P ¹⁰	Radio and Television Communication Equipment, except Airborne	T-ASA

Footnotes:

⁶ * * * DLA also serves as the head of the contracting activity for the Television-Audio Support Activity (T-ASA).

¹⁰ This partial assignment applies to broadcasting, visual information, and graphics presentation communications equipment used by the Armed Forces Radio and Television Services, centralized visual information support activities, media centers, closed circuit educational and training programs, language training activities, combat camera units, and individual base visual information centers. This assignment does not apply to equipment with airborne applications. Examples of the types of equipment covered by this assignment include radio and television transmitters, video recording and playback equipment, video cameras, editing and switching equipment, electronic imaging equipment, language training equipment, monitors, audio equipment, and other nontactical, off-the-shelf, commercially available, nondevelopmental electronic equipment used to support broadcast and visual information missions.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 201 and 230

[DFARS Case 97-D016]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Deviations From Cost Accounting Standards Administration Requirements

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to reflect changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) that removed the prohibition against authorizing deviations from cost accounting standards administration requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

This final rule amends DFARS 201.402 to reflect the FAR amendments published as Item I of Federal Acquisition Circular 97-03 (62 FR 64913, December 9, 1997) that removed the prohibition against authorizing deviations from FAR Part 30, Cost Accounting Standards Administration. The rule also makes editorial changes to update DFARS part numbers and titles.